GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4542
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2003
MEETING WITH KASHMIRI PANDITS
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of leaders of Kashmiri Pandits met him recently in regard to the problems faced by them in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details of the demands made by them; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on their demands?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (c): A delegation of Kashmiri Pandits met the Deputy Prime Minister on 29.3.2003 and submitted a memorandum expressing concern over the Nadimarg massacre of Kashmiri Pandits on 24th March 2003 and urging to fix responsibility and punish the guilty. The Delegation also requested to provide relief and succour to the affected families, foolproof security to the remaining members of the Hindus and Sikh Communities in Kashmir and to adopt a more pro-active policy on Kashmir. The Deputy Prime Minister assured the Delegation all help and assistance from the Government.